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-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application PCT/EP00/08924 filed on September 13, 2000, the international application not being published in English. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to DE 199 45 487.6 filed on September 22, 1999 46.

On page 1, on a separate line after the above inserted paragraph and before line 1, please insert the following header:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION -- .

on page 2, on a separate line between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following header:

β 3--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 2, on a separate line between lines 13 and 14, please insert the following header: DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --.

Op page 6, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 22 and ending on line 25 with the following new paragraph:

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-- However, it has proved to be of advantage in individual cases to select the surfactants from amphoteric or nonionic surfactants because they generally have less influence on the process according to the invention. --

On page 22, line 1, please delete the heading "CLAIMS" and insert therefor:

-- What is claimed is: --